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No. 28,005. CONGRESS TO PUSH JAIL SENTENCE

REORGANIZATION OF U. S. DEPARTMENTS Adjutant General Adjudged in

Smoot-Reavis Bill Becomes Law as President Lets Signing Time Pass.

COMMITTEE PLANS CUT IN PRINTING COST FIRST

Government Now Puts Out 266 Publications-1,319,495 Sent to One Man Alone.

President Wilson might sign or veto oot-Reavis bill for reorganizaion of the federal departments having expired at 4:45 o'clock yesterday, the measure automatically became a

The joint congressional committee on reorganization authorized in this measure will organize at once and start the investigations within the departments as soon as possible.

It was learned today that one of the first moves of the joint committee, of which Senator Smoot will be chairman, will be to cut down Uncle Sam's printing bill by weeding out some of the government publication and printing establishments and co-ordinating the others.

the others.

See Yearly Saving of \$300,000.

This is a matter in which Senator Smoot is particularly interested. A bill fathered by Representative Edgar Kiess of Pennsylvania of the House committee on printing, and the first vice chairman of the joint printing committee, has already passed the House and is awaiting action in the Senate committee. It is pretty well agreed that this measure will be amended in the Senate so as to provide for a complete revision of the printing laws as proposed in the original Smoot bills. Those who are supporting this legislation claim that a net saving of \$800,000 a year is certain.

the next session, if not in this, the salaries of government employes on a higher scale was made by Represent printing office is the largest printing establishment in the world under one roof, an investigation recently made by the joint committee on printing showed that there were 287 printing plants maintained in the various branches of the government service for printing and binding in addition to what was secured from the government printing office and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of these plants coffice and private commercial concerns. The equipment of the subject that the lows salaries now paid are having a detail the studion. School officials today expressed extreme disappointment over the small are deplorable, and the civic organizations in the economy date appropriation sometiment of the supportations committee and private of the republications. School officials today expressed extreme disappointment over the subject of the republication. School

tral publicity bureau for the govern-ment in Washington, to handle all of the news within the departments that it was desirable should be put before the people of the country. The tentative plan calls for special representa-tives of this central bureau being assigned to the various departments and independent establishments to gather this news for the central bureau. A member of the joint congressional reorganization committee complained today that he receives practically every day an armful of government publica-tions which he seldom or never looks at. He argued that with proper consolidation and supervision much of this material could be suppressed before it ever got to the printer, and that such of it as was desirable to distribute could be sent only to those especially interested, and thus millions of dollars a year could be saved for the taxpayers. Senator Smoot's joint committee on letters from two separate departments of the government, and in each case an investigation of the furnishing of a scientific man left the government and in each case and investigation of the furnishing of a scientific man left the government.

3.319,485 Publications to One Person. "The committee ascertained that from January 5, 1918, to February 19, 1920, 1,319,495 government publications were furnished free to one individual alone by order of three establishments of the government the Department of Agriculture, the public health service, and the bureau of mines. The greater portion of these publications was thus disposed of in lots of from 5,000 to 10,000 copies of Directs Fiance to Swear to Truth in each. The individual referred to conducts an extensive newspaper service in which the distribution of govern-ment publications forms a conspicu-

marriage License.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., December government publications forms a conspicuous part.

"The plan is to advise readers of the newspapers represented by this correspondent to write to him for copies of any desired publication, inclosing a 2 cent stamp, upon receipt of which the publication is sent out from the Washington office of the correspondent. In this way one individual, during the past two years, dividual, during the past two years, took over the distribution of nearly a million and a half publications which it was the duty of officers of the gov-

Today's News

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Contempt by Justice Siddons-Appeals.

Maj. Gen. Peter C. Harris, adjutant general of the Army, was sentenced today to ten days in jail by Justice Siddons of the District of Columbia Supreme Court for contempt.

Gen. Harris was adjudged in contempt because of his refusal to obey an order of Justice Siddons to exhibit an affidavit filed in the War Department under the selective service act.

The general noted an appeal and was saved from going to jail by a provision of law allowing government officials when sued officially to prosecute appeals without the formality of a bond.

HIGHER SALARIES PROMISE OF GOOD

dreds of presses and scores of typesetting machines. The annual wage
of employes was more than \$600,000.

266 Different Publications.

The committee's investigation also
showed that there were 266 journals,
magazines and periodicals being published by various branches of the
government at a cost of annual.

On this subject Chairman Good said
in part:

"The committee has tried under
very difficult circumstances to keep
the bill strictly within the law. There
is but one increase in salary, as I
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Cites Cases of Complaint. "Members of the House sometimes complain with reference to underpaid as they call it, government employes, meaning a person who gets from \$800 to \$1,500, usually a young girl or boy who lives at home, who has no dependents, forgetting all the time the claims of the scientific men employed by the government. Every day a college or university or some in-stitution somewhere is grabbing the government's scientific men—men whom the government has trained: men whom the government cannot afford to lose, and yet it is going on every day, and if you want to know how demoralizing the effect is go to one of these institutions of the government that is doing a great work by some of the best and brain-

iest of men.
"Yesterday morning I received two an investigation of the furnishing of large quantities of government publications to private individuals and agencies for their profitable distribution said:

a scientific man left the government employ because two colleges not far away from Washington had taken and paid each of them a thousand dollars more than the government. men are paid such meager salaries that when you consider their salaries with the salaries paid men outside you are almost ashamed of yourself. The work of readjusting these The work of readjusting these salaries, both in the field and in

Marriage License.

JOINT CIVIC EFFORT FOR GEN. HARRIS FOR FUND TO BUILD SCHOOLS IS URGED

Sacrifice All Other Demands and Concentrate on This, Advice to Associations.

MID-CITY CITIZEN HEAD SUGGESTS BOND ISSUE

A. J. Driscoll Declares Needs of Education Paramount; Gives Warning of Congestion

Civic organizations in Washington were urged today by A. J. Driscoll. president of the Mid-City Citizens' Association, to sacrifice their interests in every proposed improvement in their respective territories and concentrate in a united movement to have Congress appropriate the \$5.-300.000 needed to carry out the emer-gency building program of the board of education.

Mr. Driscoll firmly believes that the needs of the schools are paramount in comparison with other improvements for which the civic organizations are fighting, and, therefore, their one and only goal at this time should be more and better schools.

Doubts Action on Surplus. If Congress will enact legislation to llow the use of the District's surplus venues, amounting to more than

PRUNISE UP GUUD

Revenues, amounting to more than \$4,500,000, now lying idle in the Treasury. Mr. Driscoll feels that the civic bodies should approve of it. However, he doubts that the legislators will take such action, and advocates the floating of a bond issue.

"It is the duty of representatives of the civic organizations," said Mr. Driscoll, "to go to Congress and tell its members that they will support a bond issue to provide the schools necessary to give our children an adecessary to give our children and accessary to give our ch

magazines and periodicals being published by various branches of the government at a cost, of approximately \$2,506,000 per amum.

While the joint committee on printing, of which Senator Smoot, prospective chairman of the joint congressional committee on reorganization is chairman, has effected many economies and reduced the number of such publications, the entire question of departmental publicity is to receive serious attention by the reorganization committee.

In this commection emphasis will be laid on a report by the Postmaster General, that several thousand country twon newspapers were forced to suspend publication on account of the print paper shortage while these federal agencies were consuming vast quantities of paper.

Talk of Central News Bureau.

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STEALS \$50,000 BONDS, BUT KILLED AS HE HIDES

Unidentified Man Stands Off Springfield, Tenn., Bank Officials.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 31 .-An unidentified man, reported to be a former sailor, unobtrusively entered the People's Bank at Springfield, Tenn., this morning and made his way unobserved to the bank vault. He helped himself to \$50,000 in bonds. He helped nimself to \$30,000 in bonds, stood off the bank officials who discovered him and dashed out the rear, shooting Eytle Dillard, an officer, in the leg. He took refuge in a store-room and was killed there by Spring-

ENGLAND READY TO DEAL.

Reported Government Willing to Treat With Turk Nationalists.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 30 .-Intmation has been given the Turkish government that Great Britain is willing to deal with the Turkish nationalists, headed by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, through the Constantinople

Rumania Next Target of Reds; Bulgaria Spurns Russ Soviet

A. J. Driscoll advises civic bodies to concentrate on demand for new school buildings.

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bolshevist bands are practicing nightnexation of Bessarabia to Rumania. eral departments at once as Smoot-Reavis bill becomes law. Page 1 boishevist bands are practicing night-Senator Penrose takes up offices here for first time since illness year ago.

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Women give \$18,791 to Hoover's campaign; \$60,000 raised in District.

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Quiet New Year day in D. C. program, with dinners at hotels tonight.

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Wilk producers, without market, pour Senator Penrose takes up offices here ly in preparation for a future revo-for first time since illness year ago.

in Paragraphs

By CONSTANTINE STEPHANOVE.
By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News.

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Balkan reds. All the Russians are against turning Bessarabla over to Rumania. Members of Gen. Wran-

TO ATTACK ARMY Seventeen Arrested in Na-

ITALY NIPS PLOT

tionalist-Anarchist Conspiracy Against Fiume.

ROME, December 31 .- The discovery of a plot in Milan, in which the fascisti extreme nationalist party) and anarchists are alleged to have been pre-paring a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume, is re-ported by the newspapers here today. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, the news-

FIUME SETTLEMENT PLEASES.

Italy Now Hopes to Become Protectress of "Little Entente."

By the Associated Press.

ROME, December 31.—Italians base high hopes in international politics for 1921 chiefly on the settlement of the Adriatic question. The government, by its energetic action against the D'Annunzio government at Fiume, showed its earnest intention for 1921 chiefly on the settlement of the Adriatic question. The government, by its energetic action mostly from the opposite side of the against the D'Annunzio government at fence, for Christian historically is allied with the democratic party of the control o thus remove any cause for suspicion against Italy. The nation hopes, now that the treaty has cemented Italo-Jugoslav friendship, that Italy will accept the invitation extended by the premiers of Jugoslavia and Rumania to become a kind of protectress of the to become a kind of protectress of the

Internal Conditions.

Settlement of the Adriatic problem will have an even greater influence on internal conditions. It will enable Italy, relieved from the incubus of an mpossible situation, to settle down to military expenses, which are now bur-dening the budget to the extent of 10, 000,000,000 lire annually. This will automatically reduce the amount of paper currency in circulation approxi-mately 20,000,000,000 lire, and decrease the deficit of 13,000,000,000. The faint possibility of a revolution has been dispelled by the gradual awakening of the constitutionalists. who are burying all party feeling in order to fight the common foe-max-imalist socialism and communism,

OLD COUNCIL RULES FIUME.

All Terms Laid Down by Gen. Caviglia Are Accepted.

TRIESTE, December 30 .- Establishnent of the old national council of Fiume as a provisional government over the city was announced there All terms laid down to the Fiuman

delegates at Abbazia by Gen. Gaviglia have been accepted. These terms in-cluded the release of legionaries cluded the release of legionaries from their oaths of allegiance to the "Regency of Quarnero," abandonment of the islands of Arbe and Veglia in the Gulf of Quarnero, restoration of all prisoners taken by the legionaries and the surrender of all arms and munitions appropriated from the Italian army, and that all legionaries not natives of Fiume should leave within five days.

Although all essentials had been arranged for by the Fiuman delegates the conference between them and Ges Although all essentials had been arranged for by the Fiuman delegates the conference between them and Gen. Ferrario continued all day today. Gen. Caviglia stayed at Abbazia throughout the day, but did not deal directly with the delegates.

The discussion, according to information received from officers, appeared to center on what would become of the d'Annunzion legionaries, the delegates asking that they be allowed to stay in Fiume and become tration will submit. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, after his talk with President-elect Harding. Sen allowed to stay in Fiume and become a special charge of the city.
Gabrilino d'Annunzio, son of the
poet-soldier, arrived at Abbazia, but was refused permission to proceed to Fiume. Several bombs were thrown into positions held by regular soldiers in Fiume last night.

SENATOR OPERATED UPON.

Senator G. E. Chamberlain of Oregon underwent an operation at the Emergency Hospital today, this being the second time since going to the hospital, and one of several which he has undergone during the last few months. The surgeon was Dr. H. A. Fowler.

questions and home affairs.

Pending taking up of the creation of an association of nations the proponents of the plan of disarrmament by agreement between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan intend to busy themselves pushing their project. It is held that once such an understanding is reached among these great powers the principal argument in behalf of a more comprehensive international

Early Star Saturday

The Star will be issued at 1 o'clock tomorrow, Saturday, January 1.

All advertising for tomorrow must be received at The Star Office tonight.

HARDING PICKS CHRISTIAN PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY

Official Announcement Expected in Few Days-Men Have Been Closely Associated for Number of Years.

THE REVIEW OF 1920.

next President. Official announcement of the appointment may be expected within a few days. It may is come in connection with the publication of several cabinet appointees, the so-called "pillar" of the structure Senator Harding is building.
Folks outside of Marion, or unfamiliar with Marion history, cannot appreciate how close the association has been between Warren Harding and young George Christian.
They grew up together and the sectorary to president Wilson, Mr. Tumulty, about detail matters at the White House. So far as known there will be no sweeping change in the executive office force. Rudolph Forstern President-to-be, seep assistant secretary, who has

No Shadow in Politica.

Politics, however, never cast a shadow Mount Vernon avenue. George Christian bought one next door, and in those days the Harding front porch wasn't, any bigger than the Christian front porch. During the ill-fated gubernatorial campaign in 1910 the Columbus Republican Glee Club sernaded Candidate Harding and the crowd was so great it broke the front porch down. It was then that the commodious porch destined to make history this year, was added to the Harding home.
The next President did not dream in

The next President did not dream in those days the use to which the structure would be put in 1929, but being a hospitable person and liking company, he determined he would have a porch which would accommodate all his friends and neighbors without sagging. It was put to some severe tests during the four months of the presidential campaign but stood the strain poly. campaign, but stood the strain nobly.

MARION, Ohio, December 31.—There no longer is any doubt that George B. Christian, jr., secretary to Senator Harding, is to be secretary to the next President. Official announcement of the appointment may be exampled.

Association Century Old. The association between Senator Harding and George Christian goes back a generation, for George Chrisbetween the two men. Some years ago tian, sr., and Dr. George T. Harding, warren Harding bought a home on the senator's father, have long been Warren Harding bought a nome on friends and associates. Both are vet-Mount Vernon avenue. George Christian erans of the Union forces of the civil

Senator Harding listened for a long time and then he slowly shook his head, as one often does when one is inclined to be incredulous.

"Do you know, colonel," he drawled, "I sort of wish you would not keep on telling me how you put down the rebellion. I have always been under the impression that my father did it."

NEW LEAGUE PLAN IS "GOING STRONG" FAVORS THE TURKS

opponents of the league of nations appear to be far in the lead and still going strong.

will not even be run through the was learned today at the White foundry and its metal used in the structure of the new association of nations which the incoming administration will submit.

All of which mightily pleases Senators Borah, Johnson, Brandegee and the other irreconcilables. Undertaking an entirely new association of nations is recognized as involving long delay, much discussion and the ever-increasing possibility that the whole proposition may go by the board, as public interest, becomes diverted to other questions and home affairs.

Pending taking up of the creation

more comprehensive international agreement will be demolished.

The main objective of the interna-The main objective of the international association is to prevent war, and the suggestors of disarmament will claim accomplishment of that objective in the simplest and easiest way, without complication of the United States in general European affairs. "Why go further?" the disarmament planners will ask, if they can make their proposition workable. Senator Penrose's presence in Washington, is counted upon by the irreconcilables as a great asset. He is expected to throw the weight of his great influence into their side of the scales, and to help hold their lines solid in the Senate, as well as urging the incoming President to side with a state in the main against the convenanters.

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All signs point to the scrapping of the covenant of the league as contained in the treaty of Versailles. It limits prescribed by the premiers is understood to be under the covenant of the league as con- Turkish territory than the extreme tained in the treaty of Versailles. It limits prescribed by the premiers, it

determination of this part of the boundary for separate negotiation with the Transcaucasian republics of Georgia and Azerbeihjan.

Since President Wilson communicated his boundary decision to the allies' premiers several weeks ago conditions in Armenia have become so chaotic as a result of operations of the bolsheviki and the Turkish nationalists that the allies are expected to postpone, temporarily, the putting into effect of the President's boundary decision. It has been intimated in

ment included in the Turkish treaty.

UNIVERSITY ACQUIRES

Announcement that American University has acquired additional front-

age on F street between 19th and 20th streets northwest for educational purposes was made today by John C.
Letts, who was elected president of
the board of trustees of the university
December 15. The recent purchases
include the building at the northeast
corner of 20th and F streets and the
vacant lot adjoining it on the east.
The value of the university's holdings
in this block is now estimated to be
in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

On account of a survey made during
the war showing there were 2,500
college graduates in government departments who desired to pursue
graduate work, the university decided to acquire facilities on F street
which would be open largely to this
class of students. The downtown
work is declared to have made fair
progress, and the election of Mr.
Letts, who is the owner of a chain of
local retail grocery stores and a successful business man, is considered
by those who know Washington and
its opportunities and needs as representing an epoch in the history of
American University

Berlin Government Intimates

It Cannot Disband Bavarian

and East Prussian Guards.

SPA PACT CALLS FOR

ALLIED ACTION JAN. 1

British Cabinet May Decide

Against Armed Intervention and
So Inform French Government.

By WILLIAM E. NASH.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. purposes was made today by John C

its opportunities and needs as repre-senting an epoch in the history of American University.

As chairman of the board of trus-tees, Mr. Letts succeeds B. F. Leigh-ton, who resigned because of ill health. The latter, in recognition of his long and valuable service, has been elected president emeritus of the board of trustees.

HARDING TO REVEAL SELECTIONS SOON

Secretaries of State and Treasury Expected to Be Announced First.

Hert's Name Revived. Mr. Harding's conferences yester-Mr. Harding's conferences yesterday with Harry M. Daugherty and Will H. Hays, two of the most prominent leaders of his party, threw listel light on the probable personnel of the cabinet. They did bring into preminence, however, the name of A. T. Hert of Kentucky, who heretofore has been little mentioned in cabinet gossip. Some of those in a position to know, believe Mr. Hert is being strongly considered by the President-elect for some cabinet position, although it is said the exact.

sition, although it is said the exact portfolio still is uncertain. Today Mr. Harding temporarily put aside both the cabinet question and the plan for an association of na-tions and turned his attention to leg-islative problems, including the leg-islative program of the present sesislative program of the present session of Congress: His callers included Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader of the House; Representative Anthony of Kansas and Ralph H. Cameron, sentanglect from Arizona

ator-elect from Arizona. Will Discard Versailles Pact. The Senate irreconcilables had their big inning yesterday in President-Senator Harding listened for a long elect Harding's "meeting of minds," and their spokesman went away from Marion declaring unbounded confidence that no foundation timbers for the new association of nations would

be taken from the covenant of Ver-Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, once Secretary of State, and throughout

o set idea in mind." Mr. Harding's conference with Mr. Knox dovetailed with another of un-usual importance in which the Presi-By the Associated Press.

The new frontier of Armenia on the Turkish side, as drawn by President Wilson at the invitation of the allied premiers, cuts less deeply into forms. serious consideration.

league.

"Personally." said the Pennsylvania senator, after his long talk with Mr. Harding, "I never credited reports that he would use the league machinery as a basis for the proposed association. I could not imagine how he could misconstrue the mandate of the American people or backtrack on speeches delivered during the campaign."

No Set Idea in Mind.

After talking with him I am more than ever confident that he will do no such thing. I am assured that he has no set idea in mind, and I am convinced that he is going to work out something that will be entirely satisfactory not only to the Senate, but to the country."

In a memorandum submitted to the President-elect, Senator Knox suggested that a declaration of policy by the leading nations, pledging them to consult and co-operate if civilization and peace were threatened in the Committee and to the Felale tray post week.

Continued in Page 2, Column 12. No Set Idea in Mind.

F STREET FRONTAGE RUHR OCCUPATION American College Gets Property Between 19th and 20th LOOMS AS GERMANS

TWO CENTS.

FAIL IN PROMISES

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News Copyright, 1920. LONDON, December 31.-By the erms of the Spa convention the allies agreed to occupy the basin of the Ruhr on January 1, if Germany did not fulfill her promises regarding disarmament. Now, in spite of its pledges, e Berlin government intimates that it is powerless to disband the civit guards in Bavaria and East Prussia. Will the allies make good their threat? If they do we shall see a recrudescense of military activity in western Europe beginning Saturday. The cabinet is considering the situation. It is understood that it will probably decide against armed intervention, and so inform the French government.

SITUATION HELD SERIOUS

Ruhr Question Brings Cleavage Between Bavaria and Prussia.

Announced First.

By the Associated Press.

MARION, Ohio, December 31.—Although President-elect Harding is expected to announce the names of his Secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury in the near future, his close advisers here believe it will be several weeks before a final decision is made on the full membership of the cabinet.

In the task of picking an official family, Mr. Harding is proceeding painstakingly, and he has encountered many difficulties in fitting the right man into the right job. Considerable shifting about already has been necestary to the cabinet and the counter of the counter of the civilian militia organizations are not disbanded in order to avoid the occupation of the Ruhr basin by the French.

Munich, on the other hand, is tak-ing the threat as a joke. The Berlin in the cabinet as a joke.

man into the right job. Considerable shifting about already has been necessary in tentative cabinet slates and more is expected before the task is finished.

Having in mind the likelihood of future changes, the President-elect is understood to be reserving one or two of the less important portfolios for men he wishes to have near him, but who may be in danger of being crowded out at the last moment.

Hert's Name Revised.

s with the miners. Two other questions are making the

advents of the new year none too -the upper Silesia plebiscite and the growing danger of a prolonged raliability of Germany to carry out the terms of the peace treaty. The ple-biscite question is rather local in its scope, but the loss of Silesia will mean for Germany the loss of more mines, particularly thise producing coal, zine and iron ore, and also the loss of several industrial cities, thus further weakening the country.

RHINE ISSUE IN FRANCE

Tardieu Upholds Right of Occupation if U. S. Spurns Pact.

PARIS, December 31 .- A controversy destined, doubtless, to have farthe treaty fight a leader of the re-jectionists, brought to the Presidents reaching consequences and be reelect the warning of bitter opposition should he attempt to revive the covenant in any form as a basis for his over the question of whether in the new peace society.
"I am assured," said the Pennsyl- event that the latter country decides vania senator afterward, "that he has positively not to ratify the Franco-American guaranty pact France automatically acquires the right to remain indefinitely on the Rhine. Andre Tardieu, supported, apparently by both President Millerand and Premier Georges Leygues, says yes. Arguing directly from conversations which took place in Paris between President Wilson and Georges Clemenceau, then premier, he concludes that article 429 of the treaty has no other meaning.

other meaning.
"If," he insists, "the British and A Secretary of the Treasury seems American guaranty pacts are likely to be named at the same time ratified within fifteen years Fr

House. House.

The note of invitation from the premiers asked the President to fix the frontier "in the vilayets of Ergeroum, Torebizond, Van and Billia," but it was said that none of these vilayets or provinces was included in its entirety in Armenia.

Roughly the boundary as drawn by Mr. Wilson extends from the Black sea, at a point slightly west of Tireboli, west of Kelbat and Erzingan through Mitikan, west of Mush and Billias and south of Lake Van to the frontier of Azetbeijhan.

The vilayets of Diarbekir, Sivas, Harpoot and Adana, sometimes claimed by zealous Armenians, were not included in the President's award, nor was there any attempt to draw the eastern frontier of Azetbeijhan. The allies are understood to have left the determination of this part of the boundary for separate negotiation with the Transcaucasian republics of Georgia and Azerbeihjan. The allies are understood to have left the determination of this part of the boundary for separate negotiation with the Transcaucasian republics of Georgia and Azerbeihjan. The allies are understood to have left the determination of this part of the boundary for separate negotiation with the Transcaucasian republics of Georgia and Azerbeihjan. The allies are understood to have left the determination of this part of the boundary for separate negotiation with the Transcaucasian republics of Georgia and Azerbeihjan. Since President Wilson communicated his boundary decision to the allies premiers several weeks ago conditions in Armenia have become because of the American people or black in the campaign."

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